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As described in the specification at page 11, WO95/02697 discloses examples of E1/E4 deleted adenoviruses.

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